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SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Beutler, on your amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: AM2977 follows through, members of the Legislature, with what I just described to you. So, instead of a million dollars going to the Board of Regents, entirely, it would be \$800,000 to the Board of Regents and \$200,000 to the Board of Trustees of the Nebraska state colleges, that amount being broken down in a fairly proportionate equivalent to the number of students in one system versus the number of students in another. And remember that all three of these systems will have these funds further augmented by the good work that Dick Davis does, which is a real lifetime passion with him. He is going out and intends to put another at least \$300,000, in this particular stage of the program, in private funds, so there will be additional money in all...for all three of these systems eventually. But that is the technical effect of the amendment that is before you right now. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Debate on the Beutler amendment? Senator Beutler, you're recognized to close. Senator Beutler waives closing. The question is the adoption of AM2977 to LB 1379A. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is agreed to.

CLERK: Senator Beutler would move to amend with AM2979, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Beutler, you're recognized to open on AM2979.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, that particular amendment paralleled an amendment that Senator Lynch was considering and will be withdrawn at this moment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is withdrawn.